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Anticipated Classification of this application:
Class_____ Subclass_
Prior Application:
ExaminerAli Neyzari
Group Art Unit2516

Assistant Commissioner for Patents **BOX FWC**Washington, D.C. 20231

Ohta-ku, Tokyo, Japan

sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation-in-part
X continuation divisional application, under 37 CFR 1.62 of
prior Application No. <u>08/389,579</u> filed on <u>February 15, 1995</u>
currently entitled MAGNETOOPITCAL RECORDING MEDIUM AND METHOD FOR
REPRODUCING INFORMATION FROM A MAGNETOOPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM
HAVING THREE LAYERS by the following currently named inventor:
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The above-identified prior application in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application. (Note: 37 CFR 1.60 may be used for applications where the prior application is not to be abandoned.)

1. X Enter the amendment previously filed on April 2, 1997 under 37 CFR 1.116 but unentered, in the prior application.

2a.	A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
2b.	The applicant presently intends to file additional papers in this case after receiving an official Filing Receipt. Should the Examiner take this case up for action before
	receiving such papers, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the attorneys for the applicant at the telephone number shown below

3a. The filing fee is calculated below on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 1 and 2 above:

EXISTING CLAIMS					
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	BASIC FEE \$385/\$770	
TOTAL CLAIMS	6-20	0	x \$11 \$22	0	
INDEP. CLAIMS	3-3	0	x \$40 \$80	0	
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$130°/\$260 0					
	\$770.00				

3b.	°Verified	State	ment c	laimi	ing s	mall	entity	status	is
	 enclosed	or was	filed	in a	a prie	or ap	plicati	lon.	

3c.	X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee
		under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is
		hereby revoked. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby
		authorized to charge any fees which may be required during
		the entire pendency of this application under 37 CFR 1.16
		and 1.17, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account
		No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

4a.	X	A check in the amount of \$770.00 is enclosed.
4b.		The filing fee will be supplied later.

- 6. X Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This application is a continuation-in-part X continuation division, of Application No.08/389,579 filed February 15, 1995, now abandoned, which in turn is a continuation-in-part of Application No.08/111,974 filed August 26, 1993, now abandoned in favor of continuation Application No. 08/643,833 filed May 7, 1996, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,616,428 on April 1, 1997.--.
- 7. X Priority of the following applications are claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119:

Country	Application No.	Filed (Mo., Day & Yr.)
JAPAN	5-038138	02/26/93
JAPAN	6-022653	02/21/94

- 8. X The prior application is assigned of record to: CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA.
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11. X Also enclosed:

Copy of sworn translation of Japanese Priority Application No. 5-038138.

- 12. X Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 347-8100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.
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It is understood that secrecy under 35 U.S.C. 122 is hereby waived to the extent that if information or access is available to any one of the applications in the file wrapper of a 37 CFR 1.62 application, be it either this application or a prior application in the same file wrapper, the Patent and Trademark Office may provide similar information or access to all the other applications in the same file wrapper.

Dated: May 13, 1997

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